

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Hill-Rom Services, Inc.

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Entitled: HOSPITAL BED AND MATTRESS HAVING A RETRACTABLE FOOT SECTION

Hill-Rom Services, Inc.

, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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